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Addendum to D/E Monthly Report for January 1955

TAB VI ECONOMIC DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE

MAJOR ACTIVITIES AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS, JANUARY 1955

A. Meetings Held

1. 18 January 1955

B. Review or Coordination of Intelligence Projects

1. Initiation of Cases or Projects

None

2. Consideration of Projects in Process

None

3. Review and/or Approval of Completed Projects

None

C. Reports to EDIC on Actions of EDAC, Executive Committee and JOC

1. Executive Committee reaction to IWG/R-16, "External Financial Operations of the Soviet Bloc"
2. Consideration of ORR Paper of 14 January 1955 (prepared for Executive Committee) - "ORR/CIA Views Concerning the Reconsideration of International Trade Controls Against Communist China"
3. Noting of JOC Document No. 54, Supplement 2 - "Classification of Items Deleted from the International Lists"

D. Measures to Improve Intelligence Collection and Utilization

1. Request for approval of EDIC/AM-4 (Draft) - "Statement on Distribution of Current Economic Defense Intelligence to Action Agencies"

2. Approved distribution of CIA-produced "Alphabetical Index to Strategic Commodities"
3. Approval of MDAC proposal relating to EDAC distribution of unclassified news articles in the field of East-West trade

E. Distribution of Spot Intelligence Contributions

None

F. Other Matters Noted or Considered

1. MC/State report on COCOM adoption of International Munitions List

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For your information, the following category headings were used in the first and second annual reports, respectively:

First Annual Report

1. Prepare or arrange for the preparation of reports which present the best available economic intelligence on problems of concern to the EDAC.
2. Provide current intelligence to the EDAC in response to specific requests or on its own initiative.
3. Determine the necessity, desirability, and feasibility of obtaining further information or intelligence concerning the subject matter of specific reports or to fill specific gaps, and recommend action by appropriate agencies to meet these needs.
4. Arrange for the mobilization of the economic data and analyses relevant to appropriate needs of the EDAC.

Second Annual Report

1. Mobilization of Intelligence Resources and Data.
2. Production of Coordinated Intelligence.
3. Spot Intelligence Contributions.
4. Strategic Trade Intelligence Support to Action Agencies.
5. Intelligence Collection and Utilization.

Attachment
Assigned activities of the IWG (EDIC) by its Terms of Reference